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Friday, Oct. 14th, 1892.

+ PROGRAMME. +

JOSH SIMPKINS

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

JOSHUA SIMPKINS	MR. H. MILLER HOWARD
Caleb Simpkins.....	Mr. Archie Allen
Arnold Blane.....	Mr. Charles W. Lane
Ralph Sharp.....	Mr. Lewis Sutherland
Hezekiah Skinner.....	Mr. J. J. Sheridan
Zeb Dresser.....	Mr. C. L. Jackson
Ephraim Baker.....	Mr. Fred Dunn
Softy Weasel.....	Mr. George Craig
Lawrence Green.....	Mr. Wm. Watts
Samantha Twitter.....	Mr. D. E. Porter
Jacqueline Delecours.....	Miss Nellie Esmond
Bobby Quick.....	Miss Jeanette Rostelle
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Abigale Spooner.....	Miss Lucy Revere
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ACT I.—Skinner's Tavern of Wild Briar Hill.

ACT II.—Scene 1—The Office of the Arlington
Hotel, Washington, D. C. Scene 2—Street in
Washington. Scene 3—Dock on the Potomac
River. —Moonlight view of Alexandria.

ACT III.—Interior of Uncle Josh's Saw Mill.

ACT IV.—The Simpkin's Homestead.



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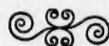
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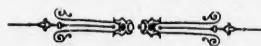
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Between Acts III. and IV., the Descriptive Overture, entitled

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